



### Christmas is on its way!

The town is looking twinkly and festive! Poynton Town Council, in association with their suppliers, Swift Tree and Arboricultural Services, Ivy Cottage Farm and Harttron have brought this year's Christmas tree to Fountain Place. Anson Engine Museum are donating the use of a fence around the base.

### Poynton Christmas Fest, Tuesday 5th December, 7-9pm

As always, we are looking forward to the return of Christmas Fest and are excited that Poynton Town Council have a stall for the first time. Come and see us to guess the name of our penguin or write a letter to Father Christmas!

Please be aware of local road closures for the event on Tuesday 5th December 2023. Park Lane, Poynton - from the junction with London Road South to the junction with Bulkeley Road will be closed to vehicles between 7pm and 9pm. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Please walk to the event if possible.



The North Pole post box is coming!

Come to the Civic Hall any time during opening hours from the 1st-18th December to post your letters to Father Christmas... and receive a reply!



Elf postal pickup times are Mondays. Father Christmas will write back the following Wednesday on the Civic Hall Christmas tree where your little ones can find it waiting!

Final pickup for replies is on Friday 22nd December... Father Christmas will be packing the sleigh after that!



### Share your Poynton festive favourites with us!

The elves at Poynton Town Council are creating a festive online advent calendar which you can view via our Facebook page, as part of this we want you to highlight your favourite things to do, places to shop and places to eat over Christmas so that we can spread the word!

To contribute, comment on our recent Facebook post or email [office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) and shout about your favourite local activities!



## Have your say about the proposed plans for Poynton Pool

The planning application for the works at Poynton Pool has been registered by Cheshire East Council.

You can view details and submit your comments until the closure of the consultation on 27th December 2023. To read more, follow the link: <https://bit.ly/46CPmVf>

In conjunction with the main application for Poynton Pool, Cheshire East have a secondary application for tree planting to mitigate the loss of trees as a result of the planning application. Details of this application can be found here. <https://bit.ly/3GIHdKk> Please make any comments for this application before Sunday 3rd December.

## Have your say - Strategic Leisure review

Cheshire East Council (CEC) launched a Strategic Leisure Review on the 23rd November. Residents now have until the 7th of January to respond to the consultation. You can respond to the consultation either by completing the online survey <https://bit.ly/46C5Ehb> the paper survey or by emailing [randc@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:randc@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

## Have your say - Your views can help shape priorities for Cheshire East

Cheshire East have created a survey to help shape its priorities over the short, medium, and long term. All responses will be considered and used to inform the creation of the new plan for Cheshire East. The plan will be launched in March 2024 and will cover the period April 2024 – March 2028.

Please submit your response by midnight on Friday 15 December 2023 using this link: <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/ShapingOurFuture23/> (not clickable.)

## Adult social care charging consultation

Cheshire East Council is seeking your views on several proposed changes to its Adult Social Care charging policy.

The aim is to review the way contributions are calculated in line with national guidance and update rates and fees to reflect the cost of current care prices.

The consultation will run for 12 weeks, starting on 30 October 2023 and closing on 21 January 2024.

To learn more and to make your voice heard, visit: <https://bit.ly/3SWCRkf>

## New library opening hours

New opening hours will come into effect on Friday 1 December. The mobile library routes and stops will remain as they are now, and a wealth of online resources and services are still available digitally via the council's website.

The changes to library opening hours are required to deliver the essential savings included in the council's adopted medium-term financial strategy (MTFS).

### **Poynton Library's opening times will now be as follows:**

Monday - 10am - 5pm

Tuesday - 10am - 6pm

Wednesday - 10am - 1pm

Thursday - 10am - 5pm

Friday - 10am - 5pm

Saturday - 9am - 1pm



## Poppy Appeal 2023

Contributions to the 2023 Poppy Appeal at The Civic Hall were £ 256.80. Thank you very much to everybody who purchased a poppy, and to those who attended another moving Remembrance Day service at St George's Church.



## Vernon Building Society Christmas Concert

Sunday 10th December, 2pm

Poynton Civic Hall

A festive performance from Poynton Brass Band.

Tickets available from the Poynton branch of Vernon Building Society and 'on the door'.

Adults £10, concessions £8

Under 16's free

## Royal British Legion Family Christmas Concert

Sunday 17th December, 2pm

Poynton Civic Hall

Music for all ages, carol singing, complimentary refreshments and a raffle.

Tickets available from Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3sZ1OAM>

Mates DIY Park Lane (cash only)

Or via telephone: 01625 876 865

And email: [poyntonrblband@gmail.com](mailto:poyntonrblband@gmail.com)

## Family Christmas Concert Poynton Royal British Legion Concert Band



Sunday 17th December, 2pm

## New Monkey Music Baby & Toddler classes at Poynton Civic Hall

Every Monday 9am – Drop into the session or

Call Chrissie Parris 0161 518 0588 or email [alderleyedge.cheadle@monkeymusic.co.uk](mailto:alderleyedge.cheadle@monkeymusic.co.uk)

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## November/December 2023

4th December	Finance and General Purpose meeting	Poynton Civic Hall. 8pm
5th December	Poynton Christmas Fest	7pm—9pm, Park Lane
10th December	Vernon Building Society Christmas Concert	2pm, Poynton Civic Hall
11th December	Town Council meeting	Poynton Civic Hall, 8pm
17th December	RBL Family Christmas Concert	Sunday 17th December, 2pm
18th December	Planning and Environment meeting	Poynton Civic Hall, 8pm

